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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Jacobs *et al.*

FOR: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR TREATING
INFLAMMATORY DISORDERS

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to USSN 60/270,823, filed February 23, 2001; and to USSN 60/281,353, filed April 3, 2001. The present application also claims priority to USSN 09/561,811, filed April 28, 2000, which claims the benefit of prior-filed provisional application USSN 60/131,473, filed April 28, 1999. The contents of all of these patent applications are incorporated herein by this reference in their entireties
2. This application is a total of 80 pages. This application includes:
 - 70 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
 - 4 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
 - 5 pages of Figures (1-5)
3. Also included is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned).

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4. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	33	- 20 =	13	\$18.00	\$234.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	9	- 3 =	6	\$84.00	\$504.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0	0	\$260.00	0
SUBTOTAL:					\$1,478.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					
TOTAL FEE:					\$1,478.00

5. A check (#11825) in the amount of **\$1,478.00** is enclosed.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 22058-550.
7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

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